



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3663  
PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 05788.0339-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Stage of International Application No. )  
PCT/EP2002/008383 under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of: )  
Guojun DAI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3663  
Application No.: 10/522,246 ) Examiner: Eric BOLDA  
Filed: August 5, 2005 )  
PCT Filed: July 26, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 8809  
For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR RAMAN ) Mail Stop AF  
AMPLIFICATION )  
)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response having been extended to May 30, 2007, by a request for extension of 1 month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.